



Ohio

Chemical Dependency  
Professionals Board

## May 2021 UPDATES

### License requirements for application for LICDC

The OCDP Board is bound by the Laws and Rules set in Ohio Revised Code (ORC) and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) regarding licensure requirements. Anyone seeking an LICDC license must, at this time, have a master's degree in a behavioral science or nursing from an accredited school or university and that degree shall include a minimum 40 semester hours in the specific content areas outlined in ORC 4758.20 and OAC 4758-5-05.

These content areas must be completed at the graduate level **WITHIN** the master's degree and include: Theories of counseling and psychotherapy, Counseling procedures, Group process and techniques, Relationship therapy, Research methods and statistics, Fundamentals of assessment and diagnosis including measurement and appraisal, Psychopathology, Human development, Cultural competency in counseling, and Ethics.

The content area definitions and the minimum number of hours can be found on the board's website: <https://www.ocdp.ohio.gov/Licensing/Online-Application> "**Treatment Forms/Requirements/ LICDC tab, Master's Education Grid and Master's Degree Content Areas Definition Page.** *All other requirements for LICDC licensure must also be met.*

If the official transcript submitted to the board does not show a minimum of forty (40) hours in the awarded master's degree, the application will not be reviewed further.

### LICDCII, III and LICDC's : IC&RC Job Analysis Survey

The International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) invites our licensed treatment professionals to participate in the Alcohol and Drug Counselor (ADC) Job Analysis Survey. This survey will be used to identify tasks and knowledge reflective of the professional role of an Alcohol and Drug Counselor. The results of the survey will help develop the specifications for the IC&RC ADC certification exam. This is a great way to contribute to the industry and ensure that a high standard is maintained.

The survey will likely require 10 to 15 minutes to complete. Your individual responses will be kept confidential and will be combined with those of other respondents. **The deadline to complete the survey is June 1, 2021.**

As an incentive for completing the survey, IC&RC will hold a drawing at the close of the survey to select, at random, one respondent to receive a \$50 VISA Gift Card. To be eligible to enter the drawing, you must complete the survey in its entirety and include your email address at the end of the survey.

To complete the survey, follow this

link: [https://prometric.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_7QlykTEMUixUt8](https://prometric.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_7QlykTEMUixUt8)

Please read all questions carefully and select responses that best represent your current counseling services practice as an Alcohol and Drug Counselor.

### **Renewals using elicense and CE Broker**

There is some confusion about uploading CEU certificate for renewals. E-license is where you submit your renewal payment, answer some renewal questions and attest that you have met the renewal requirements. You do not upload any continuing education certificates in elicense for renewals. You only upload CEU certificates in elicense if you are APPLYING for a **new** license/certificate or endorsement.

CE Broker, a continuing education management system, is a separate account that you can apply for a no cost (*RA and CDCAPRE certificate holders cannot apply for an account as their certificates are not renewable*). There are three (3) Roles of CE Broker

1. To upload your own CEU certificates for renewal
2. To search courses you might need to find for your renewal (or licensure)
3. To upload any Continuing Education courses that you might want Board approval for CEU hours -- Our Sponsor applications go through the CE Broker "platform" if someone wants to apply to be a "Sponsor" of providing CEU credits approved by our Board.

### **Check your license/certificate expiration date at elicense.ohio.gov**

Renewing your license is an important professional obligation. Licenses/certificates that were extended under HB404 (original expiration dates prior to April 1, 2021) will soon expire on 7/1/2021. Please do not wait until the last minute to renew. Check your status today. All licenses/certificates impacted by HB404 will return to their original renewal date, two years out, no matter when it is renewed.

#### **RENEWING CREDENTIAL:**

- \*Log into the elicense dashboard with your email address and password.
- \*Scroll down to your license tile and click the "Options Button".
- \*Select "Renew" and follow the prompt to complete the Renewal request.
- \*Your request will be processed the same day.

## **Congratulations to OCDP Prevention Committee Member, Derek Longmeier**

Congratulations to Derek Longmeier, executive director of Problem Gambling Network of Ohio, who was recently named the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Association of Ohio's (ADAPAO) *2021 Prevention Visionary Award* winner. The award, which was presented during the ADAPAO Annual Conference held this month, honors an individual for exemplary efforts to advance prevention across Ohio.

## **Substance Use Disorder Professional Loan Repayment Program (SUDLRP)**

The Ohio Primary Care Office would like to announce that the Substance Use Disorder Professional Loan Repayment Program (SUDLRP) application cycle is open and accepting complete applications from eligible applicants. The deadline to submit a completed application is **July 6, 2021 by 11:59pm**. The application and guidance can be found on the website: [Ohio Substance Use Disorder Professional Loan Repayment Program](#)

If you have any questions regarding the application, requirements or process, do not hesitate to contact [PCRH@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:PCRH@odh.ohio.gov) or call 614-644-8508.

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